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"You love the roses—so do I.  
I wish the sky would rain down roses"

—ELLIOT

# Hints on Care and Culture of ROSES

# *How to Plant Roses*

## *... and Take Care of Them*

Any good garden soil is suitable for Roses. Most amateurs make the mistake of enriching the Rose-garden too much. Select a sunny situation away from trees and shrubbery. Spade deeply and make an opening large enough to receive the roots of the plant when spread out naturally. Place the plant in position and fill hole about two-thirds with top-soil. Water well, allow water to settle, and finish filling hole with soil.

The plant should be set a little deeper than it grew in nursery. If any fertilizer is used, put it on top of the bed.

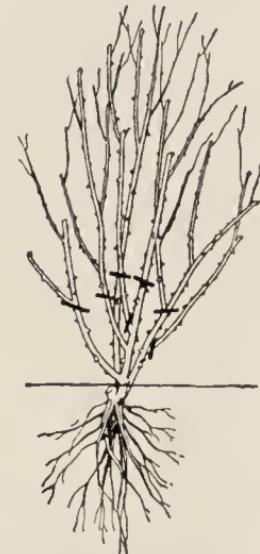
After planting keep the Rose-bed well hoed but do not dig too deep—2 inches is enough. During dry weather it is very important to water the Roses. Try to water them after the fashion of a good rain; allow the surface of the bed to dry, and then cultivate. Do not keep the bed soaked all the time. Roses like water, but good drainage is also essential.

McClung Bros.' Roses are pruned for planting before being shipped. They will need no more pruning the first season. The proper time for pruning is the next season just before the buds begin to swell in spring. At that time cut the stems back to within 5 or 6 inches of the ground.

### RULES

Keep the roots moist until Roses are planted.  
Black lines show where unpruned bushes should be cut. McClung's Roses are already pruned.

Spread out the roots so they do not crowd.  
Don't plant too deep; note the picture.  
Plant in good soil where there is sunshine at least half a day.  
Water well in dry weather.



## Dependable and Healthy Roses from McClung Bros.

Healthy, hardy, "happy" Rose bushes, bred-up in the famed Tyler District, in an ideal climate for the culture of Rose stock. These plants remain in the field until the orders come in—then they are dug fresh, well packed, and shipped, there being only one handling. Thus the vitality is retained in the plants. Every operation is under the supervision of experienced and expert Rose men.

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Please state how you want your shipment made, otherwise we shall use our judgment as to the best way, without assuming responsibility.

*All these things mean something!*

•Strong      •Two Year      •Monthly      •Everblooming  
•Field Grown      •Budded

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# Hardy McClung Roses

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at Reduced Prices

25 cts. each, prepaid; \$3.00 per  
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All our Roses are two-year-old  
field-grown plants, budded on  
*Rosa multiflora japonica* and Texas Wax root-stock.

American Beauty

Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are illustrated.

## Your Choice of These Choice Varieties

\***American Beauty.** Large, globular, crimson buds. A very popular variety which always wins great admiration with its beauty and perfume.

**Betty Uprichard.** Copper-red buds, opening to semi-double, large blooms of delicate salmon-pink, with reverse carmine having coppery sheen. One of the best bloomers.

**Briarcliff.** Very much like Columbia but a deeper rose-pink. Good growth and free flowering.

\***Columbia.** Words fail to do justice to this marvelous Rose. It is a very beautiful peach-pink, deepening as it opens. Superior shaped buds on very long and nearly thornless stems of good length. Very hardy.

**Crusader.** Crimson buds of moderate size and excellent shape.

**Cuba.** Orange-scarlet buds, opening to flowers of brilliant orange-vermilion.

**Dame Edith Helen.** A beautiful shade of clear pink, freely produced on long stems. Grows well.

\***Edel.** Huge, very double, snow-white flowers with many curled petals. Free blooming.

**Edith Nellie Perkins.** Long-pointed buds, rich orange outside and salmon-pink inside. Fairly double blooms with a golden underglow.

**E. G. Hill.** Great, massive



Columbia



Edel



Etoile de Hollande

blooms of deep maroon, velvety on inside.

\***Etoile de Hollande.** Very large, well-built, brilliant red blooms; fragrant. One of the best new garden Roses.

\***Francis Scott Key.** One of the largest reds. Easy to cultivate. Its color is a beautiful crimson-red, shading to cerise, and it has a profusion of petals opening to a higher center. Thrifty grower. Very hardy. Beautiful foliage. Wonderful for cut-flowers.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** See White American Beauty.

**Gorgeous.** Very double, light yellow blooms, overspread with copper and orange in vivid hues. Good foliage.



Julien Potin

of magnificent size on long, erect canes.

\***Julien Potin.** A fine clear yellow Rose of vigorous, erect habit, with very shapely flowers of good yellow.

**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** Queen of the white Roses. Pure white, with never a tinge of pink. Splendid large buds and superb, full double blooms. A continuous and profuse bloomer. We consider this Rose our very best white. It has been chosen by vote of the American Rose Society as one of the best 12 Roses in America.

**Killarney, Pink.** One of the finest pink Roses ever introduced. Especially beautiful in coloring.

**Killarney, White.** Pure white sport of above, and identical in shape and blooming qualities.

**Lady Hillingdon.** Deep apricot-yellow to orange. Long, slender, pointed buds. A very free-flowering variety and a striking decorative Rose. Thrifty, sturdy, spreading growth.

**Los Angeles.** Flowers of pale satiny pink, richly shaded with deep rose and gold.

\***Luxembourg.** Flowers deep orange, much larger than Sunburst. Long-pointed buds on graceful stems. Beautiful foliage. Strong, thrifty grower. The best and most beautiful deep yellow Rose we have ever grown.

**Margaret McGredy.** Orange-vermilion blooms with light green healthy foliage. One of the best for home-gardens.

**Miss Rowena Thom.** Blooms of brilliant satiny pink, with orange-flame center.

**Mme. Butterfly.** Light pink buds, tinted with gold near base of petals. Plant strong and richly perfumed.

**Mme. Edouard Herriot.** The original of all the bright orange-pink varieties.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward.** Fine fawn-colored buds and open blooms. An excellent buttonhole variety.

**Mrs. Charles Bell (Shell-Pink Radiance).** A sport of Radiance and like it except its color—a very even shade of soft, clear shell-pink.

**Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom.** The fine long buds open into perfectly shaped flowers of rich lemon-yellow.



Luxembourg

**Hadley.** A rich crimson-red flower with velvety texture. Moderate in bloom and growth. Highly recommended for cut-flowers.

**Imperial Potentate.** Dark, shining rose-pink, shaded lighter on reverse of petals.

**Independence Day.** Long-pointed buds and double flowers of deep golden salmon, with a tint of copper. Unusually free blooming.

**Joanna Hill.** Very double bloom with Indian-yellow center, surrounded by bold, buff petals.

**Jonkheer J. L. Mock.** Rosy pink, almost silver-white, reverse of petals deep carmine-pink. Blooms



Francis Scott Key

**Mrs. Henry Bowles.** Globular flowers of clear pink, with lighter shading.

**Mrs. Henry Morse.** The flowers are bright pink with silvery shadings.

**Paul Neyron.** HP. Produces the largest pink Rose in the world on a long, graceful stem. A half-dozen will make a nice bouquet.

\***Pink Radiance.** America's leading Rose, according to the decision of the American Rose Society. It is indeed a beautiful pink Rose, with large-pointed buds of clear, even shade of pink, opening into a tulip-shaped blossom on long, graceful stems. A very thrifty grower with waxy foliage.



Pres. Herbert Hoover

**\*President Herbert Hoover.** A glorious new multicolored Rose unfolding its broad, thick petals unhurriedly from the beautiful pointed bud. Vivid cerise-pink, softly flamed with yellow, orange, and scarlet; this combination most emphatic on the reverse. The perfume is exquisite; the foliage ornamental.

**Rapture.** Sport of Mme. Butterfly, but more double and more highly colored.

**\*Red Radiance.** Beautiful red sport of Pink Radiance and like it except in color. Stands second among the best 12 Roses of its class in America.

**Rev. F. Page-Roberts.** Double, golden yellow blooms. Free blooming in spring and fall.

**Padre.** Golden yellow, streaked with orange and red. One of the best new Roses.

**Sensation.** Scarlet-crimson blooms. Plant strong and very active.

**Souv. de Claudius Pernet.** The sensation of the day in yellow Roses. Large, sunflower-yellow blooms, perfectly formed; very fragrant. Dark, glossy foliage. Vigorous growth.

**\*Sunburst.** Another leading yellow. The color is golden orange and deep yellow, varying at different stages of development.

**\*Talisman.** The most gorgeous assemblage of colors in one flower ever presented by a Rose. The strong colors exhibited mostly, are: gold, apricot-yellow, blood-orange, deep pink and old-rose. The bud is long and shapely, developing into medium-sized, compactly double flowers. Free bloomer; glossy foliage.

**White American Beauty (Frau Karl Druschki).** This Rose stands at the top of the Hybrid Perpetual group of Roses in America. Long-pointed buds with large, double, pure snow-white flowers. The bud sometimes has just a tinge of flesh-pink as it begins to open, but develops into a pure white blossom. It has held its own in competition with all the new Roses introduced since 1900, and it will take a good one to beat it.

**William F. Dreer.** Very large buds and flowers of deep rose-pink; highly perfumed. Blooms freely.



Pink Radiance



Sunburst

**Golden Salmon.** Bright orange-salmon flowers that come in huge clusters. First really orange Polyantha. One of the best.

**Hansa.** The largest, bright red Rose we have that blooms in clusters. Vigorous. Large foliage of superb quality. Makes a fine everblooming hedge.

**Ideal.** Produces continually its clusters of small, dark scarlet blooms. A bed or border makes a splendid mass of velvety red color all season.

**Katharina Zeimet.** Small, very double, pure white flowers in large clusters. Vigorous, faithfully blooming plants.

## Our Select Line of Climbing Roses

**Climbing Columbia.** Sport of Columbia, almost thornless, and excites the admiration of all who see it.

**Cl. Francis Scott Key.** Sport from Francis Scott Key. One of the largest and best crimson-reds. Our own propagation; no others have it. Thrifty grower. Very thorny. Beautiful foliage. A strong climber and perfectly hardy. The very finest pillar Rose when trained to a stake. You have to see this Rose to appreciate it, for words fail to describe the brilliant color. Blooms monthly.

**\*Cl. Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** The best white climbing Rose. Pure white, shading at base of petals to a light cream; very fragrant.

**Cl. Meteor.** Large buds and very double blossoms of intense velvety crimson, borne on long stems. Bright foliage of darkest green.

**Cl. Red Radiance.** A sport of Red Radiance, and like it except that it is a vigorous climber.

**Cl. Talisman.** Same as Talisman, except its climbing habit.

**Marechal Niel.** This is an old favorite beautiful yellow which till holds its prestige in competition with the many fine new ones. A vigorous climber.



Talisman



Cl. Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria

**\*Paul's Scarlet Climber.** No other Rose in any class can compare with it for brilliancy of color. The flowers are medium size, semi-double, scarlet, very freely produced in clusters from top to bottom of plant. The very finest pillar Rose when trained to stake.



Paul's Scarlet

"I saw the rose-grove blushing in pride."  
—GIL VICENTE

"The rose is sweetest wash'd with morning dew."  
—SCOTT



Red Radiance

**Baby Tausendschon.** Flowers are medium size, white to soft pink, borne in clusters on average stem. Blooms abundantly all season.

**Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart Rose).** Small buds and flowers of light pink with yellow base, borne in graceful clusters. Vigorous, faithfully blooming plant. One of the very best Polyanthas for cut-flower use.

**Ellen Poulsen.** Flowers of bright rose-pink, darker toward the edges, borne profusely in large clusters. One of the best Baby Roses.

**George Elger.** Dainty golden buds and pale cream flowers. The prettiest yellow Polyantha.

# *A Message to Our Old Customers ... and to New Ones—*

We, too, prefer to "Say It with Flowers," and we try to express our feeling of appreciation for each order by sending flowers (i.e., Rose bushes) of the very finest that years of expert Rose-culture can produce. But let us also add a word of gratefulness here. We thank you profusely for your patronage of the past and hope for years of continued relationship. By the numerous letters received from our customers, praising our Roses, and by their repeat orders, we feel that we are performing a duty well. May we have your repeated confidence, good will, and business from one season to another!

If you are not one of our customers, let this serve as an introduction, and may we be favored with a trial order? We are sure you will like our Roses and our dealings, and you, too, will become a steady customer and a McClung booster. It is never any trouble for us to answer inquiries, so write us what you want to know about Roses, our plants, and our service.

If nearby, visit our nurseries! You're always welcome. We are located 5 miles northwest of Tyler, on the Lindale Highway. Should you care to phone us, our numbers are 9003-F3 and 9003-F4. We may be reached by Long-distance Call, at these numbers.

## **OUR GUARANTEE**

We guarantee all our Roses to be true to name and, on proper proof, will replace any that are not, but will not be responsible beyond replacing the plants. Our plants are also guaranteed to reach you in good condition in every respect, or your money will be refunded, if you do not care to have additional plants to replace them.

## **OUR TERMS**

Cash must accompany all orders as we have no Credit Department and would only have to add to our prices to sell on terms. So send currency, Post Office or Express Money Order, or personal check. No orders will be accepted for less than \$1.00, unless 25cts. extra is included for packing and postage.

## **REFERENCES**

Chamber of Commerce. Peoples National Bank.  
Tyler State Bank & Trust Co. Citizens National Bank.  
... or any other business house of Tyler, Texas.  
Also our customers (names of some near you sent on request).

## **A Suggestion**

Here's a "brilliant" idea which is quite the thing just now! Plant a bed of Roses of all one color. What a brilliant array it will make! Imagine a large bed of Francis Scott Key, Luxembourg, Lady Hillingdon, etc.

Tell us how your grounds are planted and let us make suggestions, or select a special color yourself and plant all of one variety in a single bed. Try it!

## **Roses from Smith County, Texas**

(THE FAMED TYLER FIELDS)

Smith County, Texas, of which Tyler is the county-seat, is the largest Rose-growing center in the United States. Each season over one hundred carloads are shipped, a large percentage going by less-than-carload Freight, Express, and Parcel Post shipments into every state of the Union, to be resold by other nurseries, florists, dealers, and agents. Roses from this section thrive, under ordinary treatment, in almost every kind of soil and climatic condition in the country, and in some foreign countries.

McClung Brothers are producers of Roses on a very large scale. Under our personal supervision, we grow many carloads of over one hundred varieties, but we have culled the varieties down to a few of the finest and hardiest sorts, as described in this folder.

# —and consider these New Patented Novelty Roses

The Government has recently allowed plant-growers to secure patents on Roses and other nursery stock, seeds, etc., originated by that grower. He who has bred new plants or varieties is certainly entitled to protection for his years of effort and possible service to mankind. He may then grant others the right to produce or sell this variety, upon payment of suitable royalty, etc.

We now offer six choice patented varieties of Novelty Roses. These Roses cannot be secured everywhere, but wherever sold the prices are uniformly the same. You may, therefore, have "something different" in your Rose-garden, and perhaps have some exclusive varieties for exhibition purposes.



Blaze

"When love came first to earth,  
the Spring  
Spread rose-beds to receive  
him."

—CAMPBELL



## COUNTESS VANDAL

Plant Patent No. 38

The sensation of the shows,  
and the most popular variety  
at the Century of Progress. A  
lovely coppery pink and gold,  
with extra-long, pointed buds.  
The "Queen of the Garden."

\$1.00 each, 6 or more at  
84 cts. each.



Countess Vandal

"Rose! thou art the sweetest  
flower,  
That ever drank the amber  
shower."

—MOOFE



Nigrette

## NIGRETTE

"The Black Rose of Sangerhausen"

Plant Patent No. 87

The cup-shaped flowers are intensely deep maroon, with blackish velvety sheen, and are deliciously fragrant. It is the darkest of Roses, appearing almost black from a little distance. The petals do not burn in the sun. Plant is continuously in bloom, spending most of its energy in forming blossoms.

\$2.00 each, 6 or more at \$1.67 each.



NOTE: Patented Roses do not take quantity prices other than shown under each variety.

"We bring roses, beautiful fresh roses,  
Little tents of odour, where the bee reposes."

—READ



Better Times

"Go, pretty rose, go to my fair,  
Go tell her all I fain would  
dare."

—BEVERLY



## MARY HART

Plant Patent No. 8

A striking red sport of Talisman. The buds are marooned, opening to well-formed blossoms of deep velvety blood-red, with an overglow of amber. Unlike most red Roses, Mary Hart does not wilt or dry out when cut, but opens perfectly.

\$1.00 each, 6 or more at  
84 cts. each.



Mary Hart

"Rose, so fair and sweet!  
Queen of the garden art thou."

—JULIA DORR



Souvenir

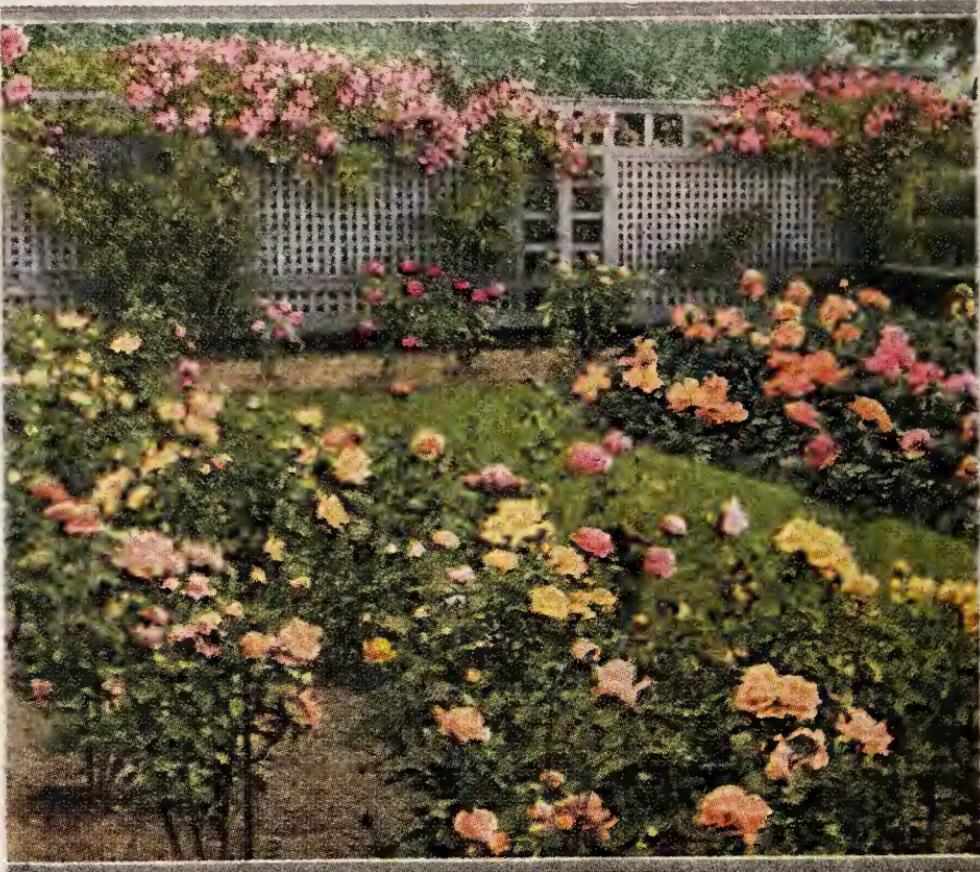
## SOUVENIR

Plant Patent No. 25

The golden Talisman. One of the loveliest of Roses. Its bloom is a rich deep golden yellow, and it is a prolific producer of fragrant flowers for cutting. A superb garden variety with all the desirable qualities of the popular Talisman.

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*Make Your Home a Haven of Roses*

What is a home without flowers? Without them there is something ever lacking; with them there is the true spirit of love and happiness.

As with flowers, there is something missing without **Roses**, universally popular and the loveliest of all flowers. A Rose-garden completes the ideal home! Every home should have a Rose-garden of from 50 to 100 plants—that's how to truly appreciate them—growing in colorful and brilliant profusion.

The Rose-garden movement is one of the fastest growing movements in America today. Divert your mind from the cares of the world and your own sphere of life by having your own Rose-garden, and even by working it yourself as a hobby. Thousands do.

If you have no Garden Club or Rose Society in your community, why not organize one? We can tell you how. Also, by ordering 100 or more Roses at one time, we will quote you special prices.

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